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In the Claims:

Claims 1-59 (Cancelled)

- (Previously Amended): An isolated polypeptide comprising a member selected from the 60. group consisting of
 - the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4; (a)
 - an immunogenic polypeptide comprising a fragment sequence of at least 15 (b) amino acids that matches an aligned contiguous segment of SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ **ID NO:4**;



wherein the isolated polypeptide, when administered to a subject in a suitable composition which can include an adjuvant, or a suitable carrier coupled to the polypeptide, induces an antibody or T-cell immune response to a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4.

- (Previously Amended): The isolated polypeptide of claim 60, wherein the polypeptide is 61. according to (a).
- (Previously Added): The isolated polypeptide of claim 60, wherein the polypeptide is 62. according to (b).
- (Previously Added): The isolated polypeptide of claim 60, wherein the immunogenic 63. fragment of (b) comprises at least 20 amino acids.
- (Previously Added): The isolated polypeptide of claim 60, wherein the isolated 64. polypeptide consists of SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4.
- (Previously Added): A fusion protein comprising the isolated polypeptide of Claim 60. 65.
- (Currently Amended): An immunogenic immogenic composition comprising the 66. polypeptide of Claim 60 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.



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67. (Previously Amended): The immunogenic composition of Claim 66, wherein the immunogenic composition further comprises at least one other *Neisseria Meningitidis* antigen.

